PROGRAMME IN TULU LANGUAGE ON BROADCASTING STATIONS

460 Sri Jayaprakash Shetty .—Kolkebail (Brahmavar) Will the Minister of State for Planning and Information be pleased to state—

(*a*) wheter the Government has any proposal to impress upon the Central Government to brodcast programmes in Tulu language from the Broadcasting Stations of the State,

(*b*) whether the Government has received any representation

(*c*) if so the action taken in the matter
in this regard,

Sri Devendrappa Galappa.—(Minister of State for Planning and Information)

(*a*) Government has referred the matter to the Government of India.

(*b*) Yes, during 1970.

(*c*) The representation was forwarded to the Government of India for consideration.

Sri Jayaprakash Shetty Kolkesail May I know why the Government has not taken drastic steps to impress upon the Government of India to broadcast information in TULU language ?

Sri Devendrappa Ghalappa.—We have received a representation from Mangalori and we have represented the case to the Cntral Government. In Press Note issued on 7th January 1973, the Minister for Information and Broadcasting said that Mangalore and Udipi will get a transmitor and studso. Then we can request the Central Government to employ the same language.

Sri Jayaprakash Shetty.-Kolksail Has the Government received any reply to the recommendation from the Central Government ?

Sri Devendrappa Ghalappa.—We have received.

Sri Jayaprakash Shetey (Kolkebail).— At least in the future, will the Government taken further steps to impress on the Central Government the need to broadcast information in TULU language ?

Sri Devendrappa Ghalappa.—Yes

APPOINTMENT OF DOCTORS AS LOCAL CANDIDATES

512 Sri S. M. Sheeranaly Chandrasheker (Hosangar).— Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether some Doctors were appointed as local candidates during 1972 in the State.

(*b*) If so, the basis on which such appointments were made ?